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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING THE TRAFFIC DELIVERY  
CAPACITY OF PACKET TRANSPORT NETWORKS VIA REAL-TIME TRAFFIC  
PATTERN BASED OPTIMIZATION OF TRANSPORT CAPACITY ALLOCATION

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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, the following remarks are submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.